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SUBJECT: UNGA DISARMAMENT: HANDLING ENMOD CONVENTION

REF: (A) STATE 234455, (B) MOSCOW 14989, (C) USUN 3929

1. FOLLOWING UP ON DISCUSSION REPORTED REF C, SOV DELOFFS STACHEVSKY AND TULINOV MET WITH US DELOFF SEPTEMBER 28 TO REVIEW PROPOSED ENMOD RESOLUTION(REF A). STACHEVSKY PROPOSED TWO PREAMBULAR CHANGES (FULL TEXT AS REVISED BELOW). FIRST CONCERNS THIRD PARA OF THE U.S. TEXT ("CONVINCED THAT ADHERENCE TO CONVENTION BY STATES MEMBERS OF UN WILL EFFECTIVELY AVERT THE POTENTIAL DANGERS..."), WHICH HE SUGGESTED BE REVISED TO READ "DETERMINED TO AVERT THE POTENTIAL DANGERS..." STACHEVSKY STATED THAT THIS WOULD MINIMIZE POTENTIAL FOR CONTROVERSY, PARTICULARLY OVER WORD "EFFECTIVELY." SECOND CHANGE IS ADDITION OF NEW PARA: "CONVINCED THAT THE CONVENTION WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE REALIZATION OF THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UN." DELOFF OFFERED

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PERSONAL VIEW THAT THESE CHANGES WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE AND PRO-

MISED TO CONFIRM ACCEPTABILITY OF REVISED TEXT.

2. STACHEVSKY ALSO CONFIRMED SOVIET AGREEMENT THAT RESOLUTION SHOULD BE COSPONSORED BY BALANCED GROUP OF EASTERN, WESTERN, AND NONALIGNED DELEGATIONS, AND THAT FINLAND SHOULD BE ASKED TO INTRODUCE AND FLOOR-MANAGE RESOLUTION. NOTING THAT AMB. PASTINEN DOES NOT PLAN TO ARRIVE AT UNGA UNTIL JUST BEFORE OPENING OF DISARMAMENT DEBATE, HE SUGGESTED RELAYING REQUEST TO PASTINEN THROUGH FINNISH MISSION IN NEW YORK, WITH EXPRESSION OF HOPE THAT PASTINEN COULD ARRIVE EARLY TO BEGIN CONSULTATIONS. (HE THOUGHT US AND SOVIETS SHOULD NONETHELESS CONTINUE SEEKING SUPPORT FOR CONVENTION AND ENDORSEING RESOLUTION IN MEANTIME.) DELOFF AGREED THIS MIGHT BE MOST DESIRABLE COURSE, AND UNDERTOOK TO GET WASHINGTON VIEW.

3. ACTION REQUESTED. CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTABILITY OF TEXT AS REVISED AND OF JOINT APPROACH TO FINNS IN NEW YORK.

4. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT AS REVISED:

" THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

"RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 3264 (XXIX) AND 3475 (XXX),

"DETERMINED TO AVERT THE POTENTIAL DANGERS OF MILITARY OR ANY OTHER HOSTILE USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES,

"NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT HAS COMPLETED AND TRANSMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN THE REPORT OF ITS 1976 SESSION, THE TEXT OF A DRAFT CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF MILITARY OR ANY OTHER HOSTILE USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES,

"CONVINCED THAT THE CONVENTION WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE REALIZATION OF THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

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"1. COMMENDS THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF MILITARY OR ANY OTHER HOSTILE USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES, THE TEXT OF WHICH IS ANNEXED TO THIS RESOLUTION;

"2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, AS DEPOSITARY OF THE CONVENTION, TO OPEN IT FOR SIGNATURE AND RATIFICATION AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE;

"3. EXPRESSES ITS HOPE FOR THE WIDEST POSSIBLE  
ADHERENCE TO THE CONVENTION."  
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